

Project Number (to be assigned by ABP) 200904

FISCAL YEAR 2011 ANNUAL PLAN PROJECT NOMINATION FORM

1. Nominating Party (Please note affiliation, i.e. Parish, Association, Organization)

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2. Statement of the Problem. (Please give a brief description of problem and current area conditions. If you think the problem relates to water quality, sediment accumulation, access, forest health, fisheries or other issues, please indicate as well).

A huge amount of sediment is coming into the top of Buffalo Cove off of the River from
the Phillips Canal since the sheet pile was cut. The sediment is slowly filling the last of
the deep water swamp at the top of the unit. Close the Phillips Canal at the River.

3. Project Boundary: (attach map showing specific location of project area):

Parish: St. Martin Water Management Unit (if known): Buffalo Cove

Lat/Long (if known): _____

4. Affected Area: (attach map of the area anticipated to benefit from project- if known)

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5. Action Description: (any proposed action or suggestion to rectify the problem. List any anticipated benefits from the project-if known)

You could repair the sheet pile that was cut or use some of the sediment from Mount Foster
(just to the south) in Amerada Oil field to build earth dam at the River to close the Phillips
and stop the sediment input into the swamp.

6. Survey and Preliminary Assessments: (Please attach any pertinent information or documents that you might have pertaining to the problem area for review and provide a list of the documents you have attached.)

7. Additional information regarding the project area, problem or proposed action (if known):

Please bring this form to one of the meetings listed or fax it to (225) 342-6887, return by mail to:

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